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# A revolution in taking care of city's children

- Following a number of tragic deaths, the city's Department of Human Services looks to get away from reliance on service providers, social workers
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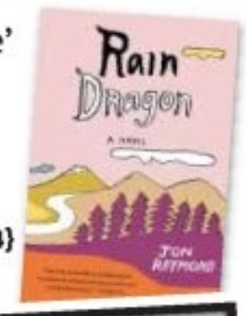


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In the news

## Student scolded for sitting

A middle school student in western Pennsylvania has sued the school district, claiming she was disciplined for not standing during the Pledge of Allegiance. The lawsuit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against the Brownsville Area School District just south of Pittsburgh. The suit says the girl was repeatedly scolded for sitting. METRO

In the news

## Budget work

State lawmakers returned to Harrisburg yesterday for the final two months of the legislative session to tackle passage of the state budget by June 30. They will be focusing on scaling back some of Gov. Tom Corbett's proposed cuts to unemployment benefits and higher education. The state reported higher-than-expected revenue in April. METRO

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ The robbery occurred just off campus.

# One arrest in home invasion

**PHILADELPHIA.** The house where five Temple University students were robbed overnight may have been targeted for drug activity, according to a release from campus police.

Two gunmen burst into the unlocked front door of the home on the 1500 block of Page Street around 10 p.m. and took cell phones and cash from four men and a woman inside, while a third suspect stood as the lookout, Philadelphia police said. No one was injured.

One of the suspects was arrested nearby a short time later, but the other two remain at large.

Also arrested was one of the victims of the robbery — a male student living in the home who is charged with drug possession and intent to deliver, according to Temple police. The robbery is believed to have been related to the drug activity. METRO/AW

▶ Matela

## Man nabbed in knifepoint stickup

**BRIDESBURG.** A 24-year-old man has been arrested for a knifepoint robbery in March.

Walter Matela, of the 2800 block of Hedley Street, is accused of the March 22 robbery on East Butler Street near Aramingo. Police said Matela approached a man with a knife and demanded money. After a brief struggle, he allegedly took $200 and fled. Matela was arrested April 25 thanks to a tip generated from surveillance video. METRO

## Contractor dies after fall

**FAIRMOUNT.** A 30-year-old man died yesterday after falling off scaffolding and onto a live wire, police said.

The unidentified contractor was working on the third floor of a new building at 20th and Parrish streets. He was declared dead around 1:45 p.m. The exact cause of death has not been determined, a police spokeswoman said. METRO

# Culture shift coming for embattled department

- Moving away from dual management system to broader team model
- Community members will be involved to make sure gaps are closed

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▶ Khalil Wimes' foster grandmother holds a photo of him.

In the wake of its most recent child welfare controversy with the death of 6-year-old Khalil Wimes, Philadelphia's Department of Human Services told city lawmakers yesterday that it will completely overhaul the way it delivers services, with an emphasis on community support, an increase in accountability on all levels and a decrease in the size of the department itself.

"I think it's about digging a little bit deeper and providing more quality services to families," DHS Commissioner Anne Marie Ambrose said of the "Improving Outcomes for Children" initiative, based on similar efforts in New York and Florida. Ambrose's testimony came at a budget hearing for the department.

Beginning this year, DHS will move from a dual case management system — consisting, in each case, of the department and a contracted social services provider — to a team model including the family, youth and service and local support networks comprised of over 150 stakeholders.

The announcement comes weeks after the death of Khalil Wimes, a 6-year-old severely beaten by his biological parents who had only recently been reunited with him over the objections of his social worker and court-appointed advocate, which led to a call for a more nuanced case-by-case assessment in child custody placements.

While the department has denied any wrongdoing in the Wimes case, Ambrose said the new initiative revolutionizes the very structure that allowed for the oversights in what they are calling a "critical culture shift within the entire child welfare system in Philadelphia."

Community members will be included in the very framework of child welfare through the use of Community Umbrella Agencies staffed by both city workers and local residents, which will soon oversee case management. DHS began using GIS mapping last year to identify areas beset by service gaps and is hoping that, after CUAs begin serving those areas, no more children will slip through them.

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## Another reset

**PHILADELPHIA.** This is not the first time DHS tried to overhaul itself following a tragic death. The 2006 death of Danieal Kelly, a disabled 14-year-old who starved as a city-contracted social work agency falsified home visits, sparked a cry for greater oversight of service providers. METRO

## Pay raise for poll workers?

**PHILADELPHIA.** The city commissioner's office yesterday asked City Council to approve a $900,000 budget increase, with its largest expenses mandated by the controversial state Voter ID Law.

"We are required to educate our voters about the procedure for getting a photo ID from PennDOT for no charge — that's a mailing and that costs a lot," chair Stephanie Singer said. "We would like to do some surveys to keep track of where people have voter IDs and where they don't."

The office is also asking for a pay increase for poll workers, who haven't received a raise since 1996 and receive much less compared to those in other large cities. METRO

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## Sunoco to merge with pipeline firm

Texas-based pipeline operator Energy Transfer Partners will purchase Sunoco Inc. for $5.3 billion, the company announced yesterday.

ETP said the deal won't change Sunoco's plans to get out of the refinery business, including an effort to form a joint venture with a group that would run Sunoco's South Philadelphia refinery. The companies will combine ETP's extensive pipeline network with Sunoco's 4,900 gas stations.

Sunoco is expected to keep its headquarters in Center City. METRO

# Lawsuit: Deputy commish 'harassed, stalked' captain

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

A Philadelphia police captain with the narcotics unit has filed a discrimination suit against the city of Philadelphia and Deputy Police Commissioner William Blackburn.

Capt. Debra Frazier, 49, a nearly 23-year force veteran, alleged in a complaint filed Saturday in U.S. District Court that Blackburn continuously texted, called and made sexual advances toward her between June 2008 and March 2011, even going so far as to "stalk" her. Frazier also claims Blackburn created a hostile work environment by treating her differently due to her race, gender and religion.

She said that the alleged misconduct became worse when she attempted to address it. Court documents state that Frazier contacted Fraternal Order of Police President John McNesby and filed a complaint with the Police Department Equal Employment Opportunity Unit in March 2011. She also dual-filed a separate petition with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the state Human Relations Commissions in April of the same year.

**"We'll see what comes out during the course of this litigation, but he has my support."**
COMMISSIONER CHARLES RAMSEY, ACCORDING TO DAILY NEWS

In each grievance, she alleged that Blackburn stared at her buttocks at the gym where they were both members and asked discriminatory questions about her Muslim faith and off-duty religious dress.

She claims that after she protested, Blackburn drove up to her in the gym parking lot and said, "I should run you over," stated to other supervisors that "he wants me gone" and banned her from her office until she completed a special detail scheduled during her paid vacation time.

Blackburn also allegedly made Frazier the only captain required to appear in person at weekly crime meetings, rather than sending a lieutenant, and the only plainclothes captain required to wear a uniform, once telling her that she "look[ed] cute" in it.

She said the behavior has damaged her economically and emotionally.

Blackburn, through a department spokesman, declined to comment on the litigation.

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## Chinatown groper grabbed womens' butts

Police are searching for a man who is groping women in Chinatown.

There have been two reported incidents, both of which occurred last Thursday. Police said the first was just before 5 p.m. on the 1000 block of Spring Street. After leaving the Chinatown Learning Center, the woman reported that an unknown male approached her from behind and grabbed her buttocks, then fled in an unknown direction.

The second incident happened about 90 minutes later near 11th and Vine streets. The victim told police the male walked by her, then turned and approached her from behind, grabbed her buttocks and fled in an unknown direction.

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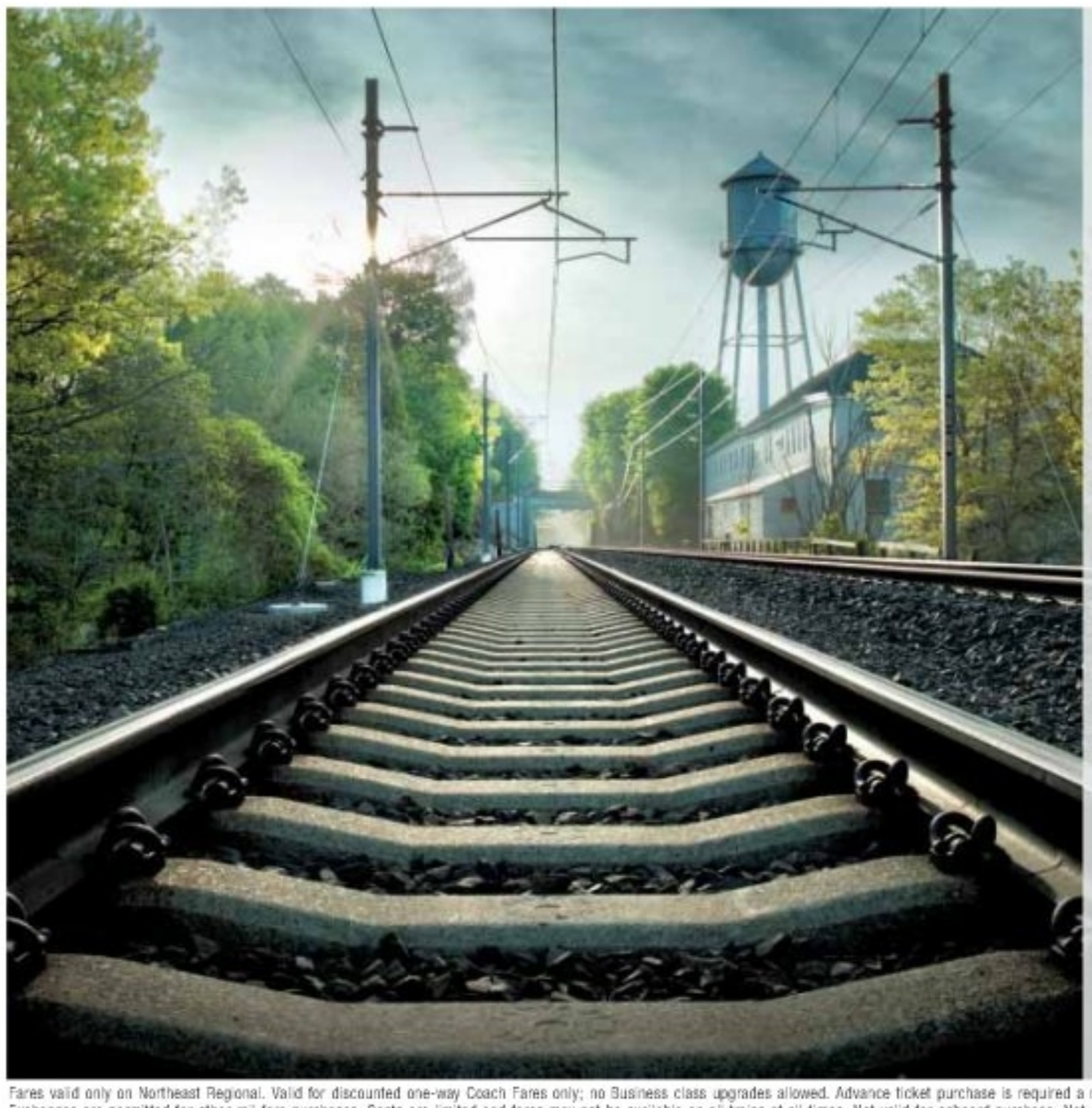

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# The high cost of obesity: Billions to retrofit toilets

## As Americans grow in size, the outsized costs of this epidemic are revealed It goes well beyond bathrooms

U.S. hospitals are ripping out wall-mounted toilets and replacing them with floor models to better support obese patients. The Federal Transit Administration wants buses to be tested for the impact of heavier riders on steering and braking. Cars are burning nearly a billion gallons of gasoline more a year than if passengers weighed what they did in 1960.

The nation's rising rate of obesity has been well-chronicled. But businesses, governments and individuals are only now coming to grips with the costs of those extra pounds, many of which are even greater than believed only a few years ago: The additional medical spending due to obesity is double previous estimates and exceeds even those of smoking, a new study shows.

Many of those costs have dollar signs in front of them, such as the higher health insurance premiums everyone pays to cover those extra medical costs. The startling economic costs of obesity, often borne by the nonobese, could become the epidemic's secondhand smoke. Only when scientists discovered that nonsmokers were developing lung cancer and other diseases from breathing smoke-filled air did policymakers get serious about fighting the habit, in particular by establishing nonsmoking zones. The costs that smoking added to Medicaid also spurred action. Now, as economists put a price tag on sky-high body mass indexes, policymakers as well as the private sector are mobilizing to find solutions to the obesity epidemic.

The reason for denominating the costs of obesity in dollars is not to stigmatize plus-size Americans even further. Rather, the goal is to allow public health officials as well as employers to break out their calculators and see whether programs to prevent or reverse obesity are worth it.

Because obesity raises the risk of a host of medical conditions, from heart disease to chronic pain, the obese are absent from work more often than people of healthy weight. The most obese men take 5.9 more sick days a year; the most obese women, 9.4 days more. **REUTERS**

**34%**
**The percentage of Americans who are obese (with a BMI of 30 or higher) has tripled since 1960, to 34 percent.**

**$6.4B**
**Obesity-related absenteeism costs employers as much as $6.4 billion a year, health economists led by Eric Finkelstein of Duke University calculated.**

## 60 seconds with ...

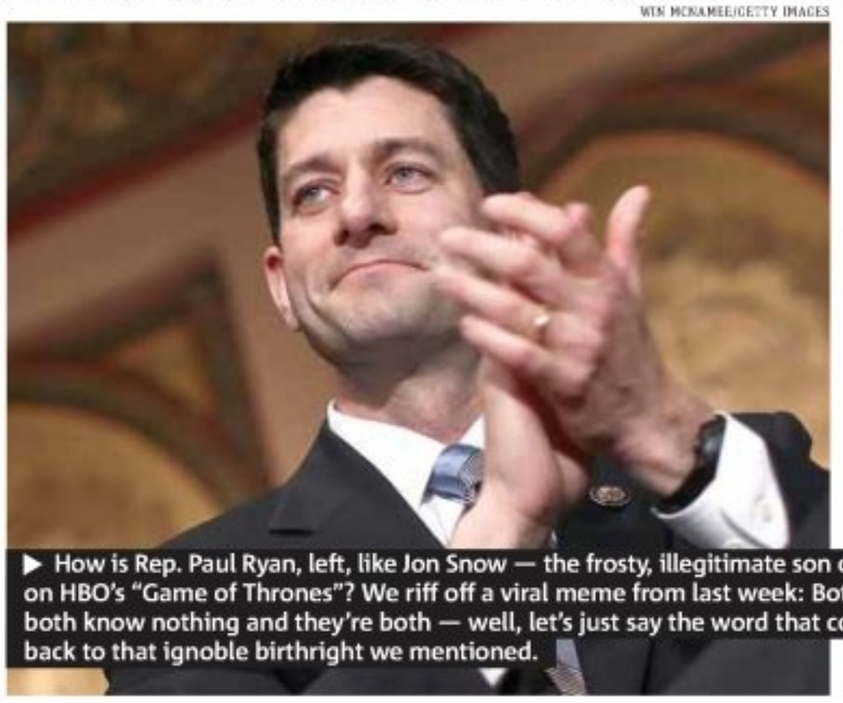
# 'TO SAVE A FREE PERSON IS NOT A CRIME'

**Guo Yushan, a 35-year-old Beijing scholar, is one of the two people who helped Chen Guangcheng escape from dozens of thugs, guards and local policemen who had been surrounding his farm for 18 months in China. But soon after the news spread out last Friday morning, Guo Yushan was detained by "guobao" state security forces. He reappeared on Monday evening and spoke to Metro a couple of hours after.**

**What happened during your arrest?**
They said I was not arrested, but strongly invited to communicate with them. They know that Chen Guangcheng was not officially under house arrest and that he could legally go anywhere. To save a free person is not a crime. I did not do anything illegal, so they had no official reason to keep me locked.
**Why is this "legal escape" so sensitive then?**
Chen Guangcheng has accomplished a miracle. He spent two months to prepare his escape. Although he is blind, he challenged China's security system, walked alone for a dozen hours, crossed rivers and found a way to get in touch with me. It's even better than "The Shawshank Redemption!"
**Should we hope Guangcheng gets asylum in the U.S.?**
What makes Chen Guangcheng's escape particularly brave is that he certainly doesn't want to leave the country like other dissidents ... because he is still determined to fight for human rights in China. In the video he released, he clearly said that he wanted the central government to get involved and punish all the officials who made his and his family's lives miserable. **JORDAN POUILLE, METRO WORLD NEWS IN BEIJING**

### The background

Chen Guangcheng, the blind "barefoot lawyer," became famous after exposing forced abortions and sterilizations in Shandong countryside. He is now said to be inside the U.S. embassy in Beijing.



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▶ How is Rep. Paul Ryan, left, like Jon Snow — the frosty, illegitimate son of Lord Eddard Stark on HBO's "Game of Thrones"? We riff off a viral meme from last week: Both reside in the North, both know nothing and they're both — well, let's just say the word that comes to mind refers back to that ignoble birthright we mentioned.

# It's Ryan's world, we just work in it

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Happy Paul Ryan Day! Oh, didn't you hear? Inspired in part by a pair of profiles at The New York Times and New York Magazine, the Internet was abuzz yesterday with analysis of this mysterious young "gym rat" who "strolls the halls of Capitol Hill with the anarchist band Rage Against the Machine pounding through his earbuds" and "noodles catfish, catching them barehanded with a fist down their throats."

He's also the reigning king of the Republican party. But don't take our word for it. Says Republican Rep. Tom Cole: "Paul Ryan effectively captured the republican presidential candidates." (His radical budget proposal offers candidates little wiggle room.) And here's Grover Norquist, another right-wing ideologue with a stranglehold on the GOP, elevating Ryan's status above that of Mitt Romney: "We want the Ryan budget. ... We just need a president to sign this stuff." (Again, the implication here suggests that Romney's qualifications are irrelevant; all he need do is sign the Ryan plan into law, which he's promised to do, if elected, as soon as possible.)

So, what does Ryan want? And what, therefore, do we get if we elect a Republican into the presidency? Let's put it this way: You'd do well to get upwardly mobile relatively quickly.

"The choice before us could not be more clear," Ryan said this past Thursday. "Continuing down the path we are on would mean becoming the first generation to break faith with the American legacy of leaving the next generation with more prosperity and greater opportunities than our parents left us."

And how does Ryan propose to uphold that great American faith? To start, he'll cut taxes for the rich. In addition, military spending will go up. To pay for all this, he — or his Romney surrogate — will repeal Obamacare and take a big chunk out of Medicare, removing tens of millions from the ranks of the insured. Medicaid and other low-income programs will also get severely axed. In other words, in order to ensure the historic American legacy of opportunity, Ryan would give the wealthiest among us a huge windfall and take a torch to programs for the poor.

Asked by Times reporter Jonathan Weisman whether his policies reflect a "cold, heartless" disregard for America's most unfortunate, Ryan brushed the criticism aside: "I'm so used to that by now," he replied. We bet you are, sir. We bet you are.

"We're trying to preempt austerity," Ryan continued. "We want to prevent that bitter kind of European austerity mode, which is what we'll have if we have a debt crisis. I believe that the seeds of a bipartisan compromise are there. But I think we're going to clearly need new leadership in the Senate and the White House to realize that."

What Ryan pointedly fails to mention is that we had a bipartisan compromise in the Obama-appointed Bowles-Simpson commission. Ryan was on that commission; he voted against it. Despite the massive spending cuts it proposed, Ryan opposed any tax increase on the wealthy. He then accused President Obama of ignoring the committee's recommendations.

Ryan seems to want to prevent austerity by implementing austerity. (Look it up: Austerity: "A policy of deficit-cutting, lower spending, and a reduction in the amount of benefits and public services provided.") Maybe some new leadership can clear this up.

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# Tea Party congressmen collect big bucks from bailed-out banks

Tea Party favorites such as Stephen Fincher of Tennessee were swept into Congress on a wave of anger over government-funded bailouts of banks.

Now those incumbents are collecting thousands of dollars for re-election campaigns from the same Wall Street firms whose excesses they criticized. They have taken no significant steps to curb them or prevent future taxpayer-financed rescues.

Republican freshmen have made clear their disdain for expanding government, and openly opposed a financial regulatory overhaul enacted by Democrats in 2010 before the newcomers arrived in Washington. Their ranks include 10 Tea Party-backed freshmen on the House Financial Services Committee, part of a force that won election in a populist backlash to government spending that included emergency lending to major banks and bailout of firms including U.S. automakers.

**"I haven't seen any of them putting forth legislation on breaking up the big banks or on other things that would genuinely prevent a bailout next time."**
**MARCUS STANLEY, POLICY DIRECTOR OF AMERICANS FOR FINANCIAL REFORM**

Still, the lawmakers haven't passed, considered or even introduced legislation to address concerns about "too-big-to-fail" banks voiced by members of both parties and such Federal Reserve bank presidents as Richard Fisher of Dallas and Jeffrey Lacker of Richmond, Virginia.

"I haven't seen any of them putting forth legislation on breaking up the big banks or on other things that would genuinely prevent a bailout next time," said Marcus Stanley, policy director of Americans for Financial Reform.
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▶ Stephen Fincher of Tennessee is one of the Tea Party favorites collecting thousands of dollars for re-election campaigns from Wall Street firms.

# Obama aide says drone strikes legal

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▶ A U.S. Predator unmanned drone armed with a missile stands on the tarmac of Kandahar military airport, June 13, 2010.

The deadly U.S. campaign of drone strikes against al Qaeda is fully legal under international law, President Barack Obama's counterterrorism chief insisted yesterday in the most extensive justification to date of the controversial tactic that has eliminated some of the most-wanted militants.

Speaking on the eve of the one-year anniversary of the U.S. killing of Osama bin Laden in a raid in Pakistan, the White House aide, John Brennan, said the U.S. administration holds itself to a "rigorous" review process in deciding on drone targets in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

The bin Laden commando raid and unmanned air strikes in Pakistan have severely strained relations between Washington and Islamabad.

"I'm here today because President Obama has instructed us to be more open with the American people about these efforts," Brennan said in a speech to a Washington think tank. **REUTERS**

## Billionaire to sail Titanic II from Chinese shipyard to NY

Australian mining billionaire Clive Palmer plans to build a 21st-century replica of the Titanic and sail it from England to New York accompanied by the Chinese navy by the end of 2016.

He has signed a first-stage agreement with Nanjing-based CSC Jinling Shipyard to build the ship as part of a planned fleet of luxury liners, the businessman — based in Gold Coast, Queensland — said in an e-mailed statement yesterday.

Palmer, whose investments include golf courses, hotels, coal and iron-ore mining projects, a nickel smelter, a soccer team and a horse stud, said the ship will have the same dimensions as the original Titanic. A move into the cruise market, where ships typically cost at least $500 million to build, is an ambitious step, said Greg Johnson, an analyst with Shore Capital Group in London, by phone.

"You're starting from scratch with no experience," Johnson said. "A $500 million punt is quite sizable."
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**840**
**The Titanic II will, like its predecessor, have 840 rooms on nine decks, Palmer said.**

▶ The Titanic II will mirror the original Titanic, seen here.

## News in brief

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▶ BMW motorcycle

### Biker sues BMW and dealership as 'seat gave him a 20-month erection'

**SAN FRANCISCO.** A California man claims that his BMW motorcycle seat gave him a 20-month erection, and is suing both the company and the dealer for "emotional and mental anguish."

The owner complained to a San Francisco court that the condition, known as priapism, was "caused by the ridge-like seat on his motorcycle. He has been suffering since a four-hour ride in 2010, and has been "unable to engage in sexual activity."

Sexual health specialist Dr. David Edwards told Metro that priapism is a "rare but very serious condition." In extreme cases, the organ has to be amputated.

The condition is typically caused by diseases such as sickle cell or leukemia, or as a reaction to certain medications. In rare cases it has been traced to the bite of a venomous spider.

Dr. Edwards said he has "never heard anything like" the 20-month span of the California man's suffering. He added that it was highly unlikely a motorcycle seat could be the cause.
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### EPA director quits over threats to 'crucify energy companies'

**WASHINGTON.** A regional Environmental Protection Agency chief based in Dallas resigned yesterday, just days after Republican lawmakers uncovered comments in which he compared his enforcement of energy companies with crucifixion.

Al Armendariz, who was the chief of EPA's Region 6 office, which includes refinery-rich Texas, Louisiana and three other states, sent a letter of resignation to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson late on Sunday.
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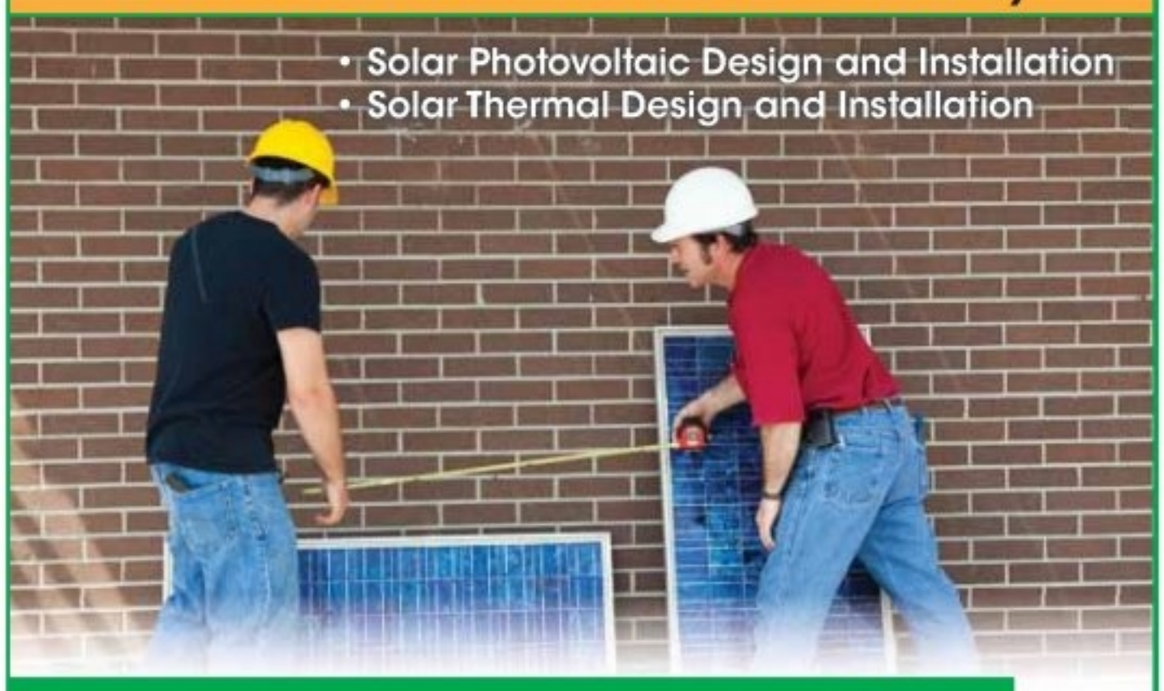


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In brief

### Temple roast raises big bucks

A roast of Temple basketball coach Fran Dunphy raised more than $30,000 for the university's chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Dunphy serves on the board of the Southeast Pennsylvania chapter of the organization. Roasters included former

Gov. Ed Rendell, former Temple coach John Chaney and St. Joseph's coach Phil Martelli.

### Penn No. 2 in social media

The University of Pennsylvania is No. 2 on a list of the top 25 universities in its use of social media — out-tweeted only by Harvard University.

The social media consulting company Sociagility looked at how top universities use Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to connect with students, potential applicants and the community.

JUDY WEIGHTMAN

# Minor additions to Temple's 'green' course offerings

## The university's Ambler campus has added five environmental-themed minors ◗ Sustainable food and horticulture are among the new programs

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▶ Students tend to a lemon tree at the Ambler campus.

Temple University's "green" majors have long been planted at the Ambler campus in the School of Environmental Design, which offers a variety of environmental-themed majors.

Now they've added five new minors, as well. Two are new interdisciplinary emphases: sustainable food studies and ecological planning and design. The others — community and regional planning, environmental horticulture and landscape studies — are extensions of existing majors.

"Our majors reflect a range of scale," says Pauline Hurley-Kurtz, interim chair of the department of landscape architecture and horticulture. "Community and regional planning looks at large-scale environmental issues. Landscape design has a smaller focus, and horticulture is smaller still."

"These new minors extend opportunities for students in different majors to develop expertise in areas we can serve," adds Deborah Howe, chair of the department of community and regional planning. The majors will strengthen graduates' skills for future careers or help prepare them for graduate studies.

All of the majors are designed to deepen what Temple Ambler is already doing. "The sustainable agriculture minor furthers our emphasis on urban agriculture," Howe says. "We look at production, distribution and land use."

▶ The campus greenhouse makes for a living lab.

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He initially considered applying for an MBA program, but then discovered the M.S. in Hospitality Industry Studies at NYU program. Bastas earned his degree last year. After a short stint at the Ritz Carlton Central Park, he founded his own luxury travel consultant business, Bastas Travel Consultants.

"A master's degree [program] teaches you the practical stuff: hospitality formulas, marketing, revenue management. But the most important thing for me in those two years is relationship-building — having professors who are industry leaders and being around other students who are involved in the industry."

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### Expert Q&A

**Dr. Elizabeth H. Barber is the associate dean of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Temple.**

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**Should you get the master's degree right after undergrad?**
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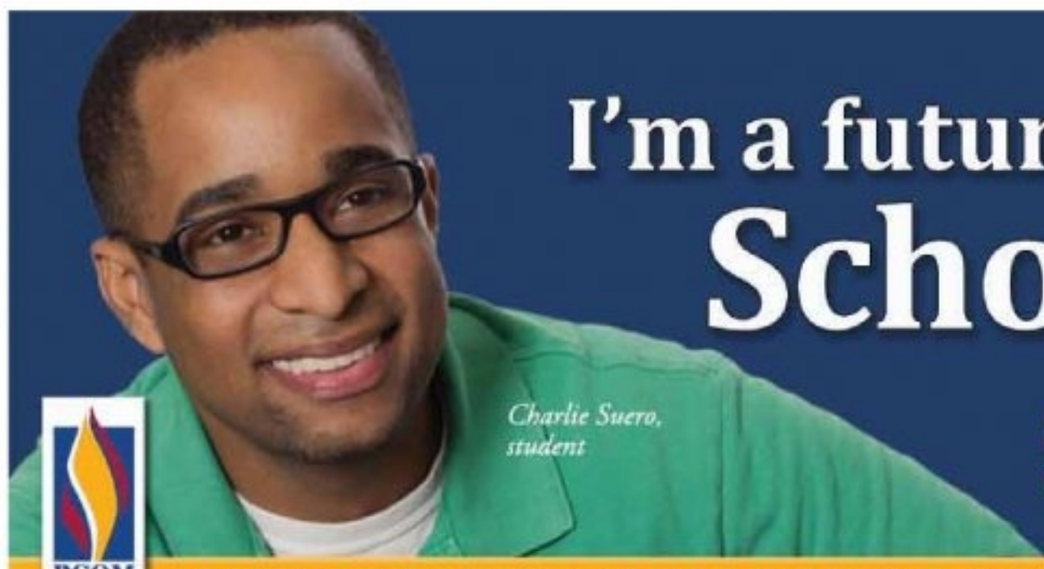

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# College radio safe and sound

The Internet can't keep radio down. According to a 2012 report by broadcasting market research firm Arbitron, 93 percent of the population still listens on a weekly basis.

Like their profit-making counterparts, noncommercial college radio stations are still a mainstay on campuses across the country, according to Samuel Sauls, the president of the Broadcast Education Association and station manager of the University of North Texas' radio station.

Sauls is also the author of "The Culture of American College Radio," released back in 2000.

**Has the Internet made your book obsolete?**
If I did an update, the Internet would play a major role.

**Q&A**

**What has the Internet changed?**
There are many schools and students that are choosing to forgo radio broadcasting and only stream online. It's so easy, and you don't have to go through getting an FCC license. Plus, in most major cities there are no frequencies available. Almost all experts never thought that would happen on a noncommercial band, but it did. No matter the distribution method, I always try to instill in students and faculty to run it as professionally as possible. Students should have a great experience.

But college radio actually hasn't changed that much since then. It's still providing alternative programming, and the listenership is still mostly people in the car. People get in the car, they turn on the radio. That hasn't changed.

**Will college radio stay largely dominated by underground and alternative music?**
I think so. It has a long history of serving that purpose. It began in the '70s. That's when college radio and underground music started getting legs — together. Then it moved into alternative rock in '80s and '90s. We're still carrying that mission out today.

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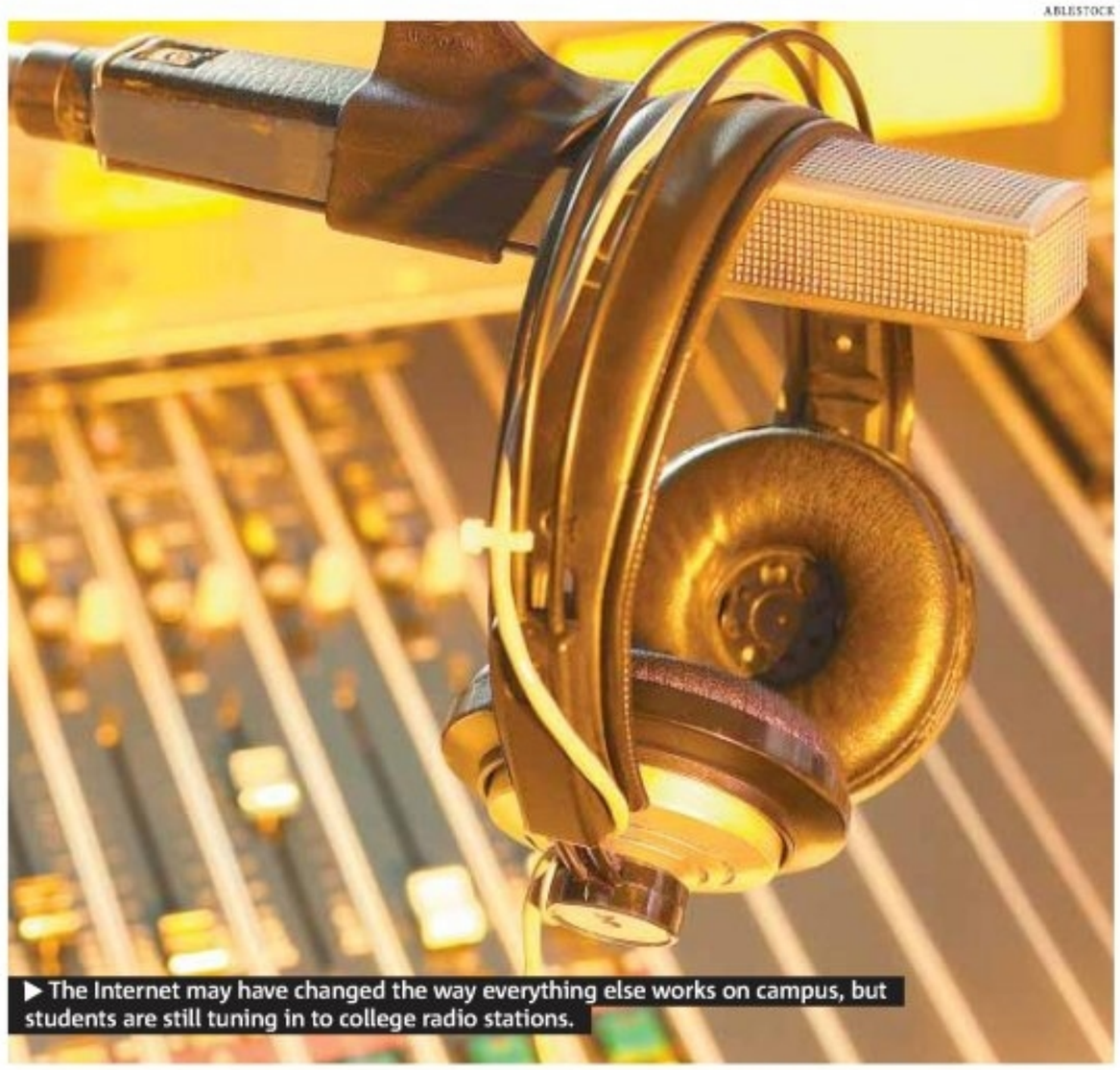

▶ The Internet may have changed the way everything else works on campus, but students are still tuning in to college radio stations.

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# Keeping up with E! reality TV

Could it be that a **Kardashian** is actually putting her family's happiness over her reality TV ambitions? The answer is: Maybe! But don't tell her publicist that!

According to a source at Us Weekly, "**Khloe** has pulled the plug," on her E! spin-off series "Khloe and Lamar." The reason, according to TMZ.com, is that **Lamar Odom** wants to focus on reviving his faltering NBA career.

Back from Dallas, where Odom was released from the Mavericks last month, the two "have decided he should train all offseason," the insider tells Us Weekly. "And she's exhausted from filming!"

However, Kardashian's publicist tells Entertainment Weekly: "The show has not been cancelled. It will depend on their schedules, as Lamar's basketball schedule is a priority."

If the series doesn't return for a third season, at least there's another reality TV show about the trials and tribulations of young married life hitting the network. "Married to Jonas," starring **Kevin Jonas** and his wife, **Danielle**, will follow the couple as they navigate their daily lives at their New Jersey home while juggling his recording and touring schedule and various sets of in-laws.

Here's an idea, E!: Have Khloe and Lamar move next door to the Jonases, get Lamar on the (now Brooklyn) Nets with **Kim Kardashian** ex **Kris Humphries**, and create the most beautiful reality TV mashup in the world. Thank (and pay) me later.

Khloe and Lamar

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Houston and Jackson share a moment in 1988.

## Jackson and Houston: In love?!

**Michael Jackson**'s former bodyguard claims the King of Pop had an affair with **Whitney Houston** in 1991 — and even wanted to marry the late singer. "Whitney practically moved in to Michael's ranch and they had a fling like any other young couple," **Matt Fiddes** tells the Sun. "Michael said later he had always hoped the relationship had gone further, and I know he dreamed of marrying her." Fiddes says the pair had one more run-in at a 2001 tribute concert for Jackson. "They were both a mess, to be honest," Fiddes says of the reunion. "They shared what would be their final hugs and Michael begged Whitney to get off the drugs that were destroying her life." For those keeping track at home, Fiddes is the same former bodyguard claiming to be the biological father of Jackson's youngest child, **Blanket**, insisting that Jackson used Fiddes' sperm to conceive the boy.

## The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Joan Rivers can't believe her ears and Simon Cowell hates compliments.

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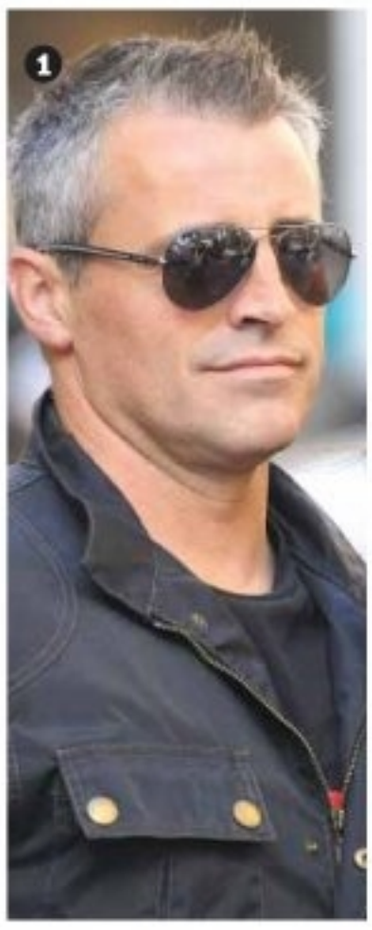
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1: **Matt LeBlanc**, sporting an awesome fauxhawk, was snapped outside of Radio 1 on Monday in London, England.

**2: Will Arnett** and **Maya Rudolph** appeared at The Comedy Awards 2012 at the Hammerstein Ballroom on Saturday in New York.

**3:** As part of the 2012 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival on Saturday in New Orleans, **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers** performed.

**4: Colin Firth** and **Nicole Kidman** attended a photocall to announce the start of filming their new movie, "The Railway Man," on Friday in Edinburgh, Scotland. The 10-week shoot starts now around Edinburgh, moving to Thailand in late May and finally to Australia in early June.

**5:** A pregnant **Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi** visited the Chicago-area tanning salon, Ultimate Exposure, to promote her new line of tanning lotion on Saturday.

**6: Fergie**, along with some intense shoulder pads, attended a dinner party hosted by Lucky Magazine on Friday in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

**7: Dita Von Teese** is the most fashionable woman in any airport, anywhere. Here she is arriving in London from Paris yesterday.

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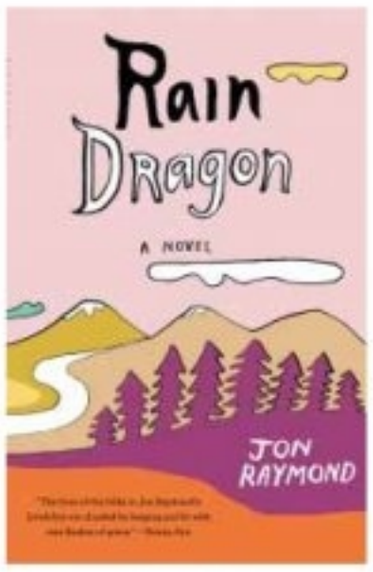
# The seven-year itch

**Writer Jon Raymond has penned several screenplays, including the critically acclaimed films 'Old Joy' and 'Wendy and Lucy' His most recent is the Emmy-nominated HBO miniseries 'Mildred Pierce' In his second novel, 'Rain Dragon,' he explores breakups, makeups, moving up and moving on**

Acclaimed author and screenwriter Jon Raymond reminds us that the end is always in the beginning. In his sophomore novel "Rain Dragon," a young couple impetuously embarks on a journey of discovery together, trading Los Angeles for a dairy farm outside of Portland, Ore. But, their paths diverge and they come to realize that the life they've romanticized isn't so romantic. Where Amy sees omens, Damon finds opportunities; where Amy sees opportunities, Damon finds himself alone. As they pursue their own niches in their new community, it exposes fissures in their tumultuous seven-year relationship. Raymond asks his readers: Can one sacrifice their ideologies for a greater good? We ask him about taking risks, falling in love and whether the grass on the other side is ever really greener.




**Why can't Damon, whose job it becomes to promote better communication in businesses, find the same success in his most intimate relationship?**

The influence of New Age thinking has become so commonplace that people often end up articulating their needs and desires in almost exactly the same way they'd write a corporate mission statement. Everything ends up as a forum for self-improvement. I wanted to deal with this broader New Age way of thinking without any kind of irony or judgment attached. Openness and communication are the hallmarks of New Age thinking, [but] there are some things that simply can't be said.

**Did you know the trajectory of Damon and Amy's relationship in advance or did you let it unfold as you were writing?**

I always knew that the destiny these characters imagined for themselves was not going to be the destiny the universe doled out. The book is about how people fabricate a sense of fate in their lives — that feeling that your actions have some greater meaning, that your story has some special shape.

The story takes place over the course of a year, and the characters conform to a circular path. They start where they end, hopefully with more self-knowledge or at least a momentary sense of renewal. We keep doing the same things over and over again, sometimes with minor differences, and every once in awhile we find ourselves in a new season.

**A lot of romantic relationships fail because the people involved stop teaching and learning from one another. How do you avoid stagnation?**

So much of our popular culture is fixated on the big, pyrotechnic event of falling in love, the finding of "the one," and pays so little attention to the longer, unfolding work of love. In "Rain Dragon," I wanted to jump past that initial flush and into a relationship at the moment of possible commitment.

**Happiness is an abstract idea, and it's different for everyone. Is there something more accessible one might seek?**

I tend to frame my own life in the negative. I don't want to do this; I don't want to feel that, thus I'll behave in this way. So my key to happiness is largely evasive. The pursuit of happiness can look unwise at times, just a selfish, acquisitive, hypocritical lifestyle. Being useful to others, putting other people ahead of oneself: Anecdotally, that attitude seems to make for happy states of mind.

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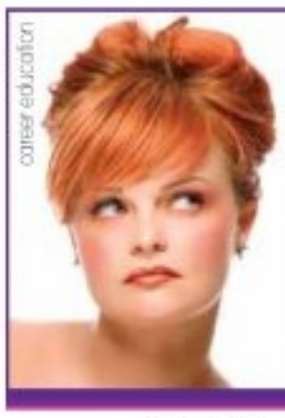

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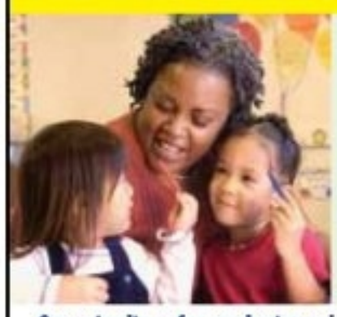

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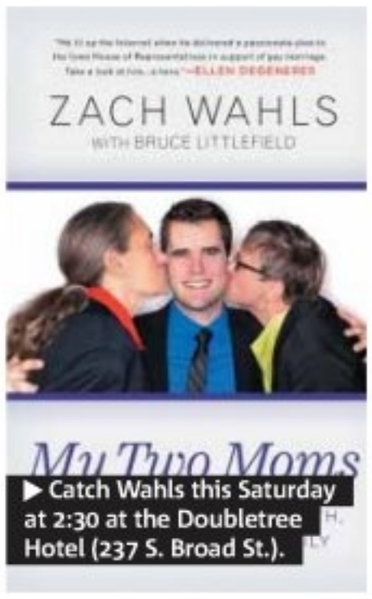
# Redefining what it means to be a family

## Over a year after the video that made him a YouTube star and a hero to Ellen DeGeneres, Zach Wahls talks to us about the crazy ride he's been on

Zach Wahls lit up YouTube last year with his speech to the Iowa House Judiciary Committee in favor of same-sex marriage. Wahls is understandably passionate about the issue: He was raised with his biological sister by a lesbian couple. His powerful conclusion that "the sexual orientation of my parents has had zero effect on the content of my character" drew legions of supporters and fans, and the 20-year-old is now sharing his experiences in a new book, "My Two Moms: Lessons of Love, Strength, and What Makes a Family" (out Thursday). He spoke with Metro about his journey thus far.




▶ Catch Wahls this Saturday at 2:30 at the Doubletree Hotel (237 S. Broad St.).

**How did your famous speech come about?**

In 2009, I was the columns editor for my high school newspaper. That spring, the Supreme Court rules in this unanimous decision in Iowa to legalize same-sex marriage. I was really happy about that, so I wrote a column that was noticed by the law firm that had litigated Varnum v. Brien, the lawsuit that resulted in the legalization of same-sex marriage in Iowa. I met the communications director, and [a year later] I got a Facebook message, an e-mail and a phone call on a Thursday afternoon saying, "There's this hearing on Monday, can you make it?" I wrote my testimony over the weekend and then showed up on Monday night.

### 'Pivotal moment'

"This election in the fall is going to be probably the most pivotal moment of this chapter of Iowa's history," Wahls says. "If we can get through this election cycle to 2014 without a constitutional amendment passing through the Iowa general assembly, it's gonna be probably clear sailing. By that point, by the way the polling data is looking, hearts and minds are being one on this issue. Iowans are embracing love and commitment over fear and isolation."

**Ellen DeGeneres called you a hero when you appeared on her show. How did that feel?**

It's a label that makes me kind of uncomfortable sometimes, but I think it's a testament to the values that my moms instilled in me and the effort they put in to raise my sister and me. I feel incredibly blessed to have the parents I have.

**Has your father, with whom you don't have a relationship, reached out to you since all this has happened?**

He was an anonymous sperm donor. We don't have any idea who he is — he doesn't even know that we exist. I think it would certainly be interesting to meet him and learn more about him, but I don't have any interest in seeking him out.

**What do you hope readers take away from this book?**

I hope people understand the love and commitment that my moms have for each other, but also the love and commitment that binds us as a family. My hope is that this book is able to serve as a reminder that we are more alike than different.

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### Q&A

**Why did you dedicate the book to your younger sister, Zebby?**

I wanted her to know just how much she means to me and how important it was for me to have her along for the ride. But also, more metaphorically, she's one of the kids that I'm trying to talk to with this book. The reason I decided to write the book was because I think that there is misinformation being perpetuated by some people. Other young kids who have LGBT parents need to know that despite what some of the talking heads on TV might say, they aren't damaged goods or child-abuse victims or brainwashed. And that's an important message, I think, to hear from one of us. Your parents are not gonna be the most unbiased forces, so I think having one of our own stand up and speak this truth is really important.

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### In defense of the president's policies

President Obama has helped turn America around since 2008. Unlike the GOP agents for the rich, Obama has worked hard to put in programs that benefit the middle class and those trying to get into the middle class. In 2008, thanks to the foolish policies of George W. Bush, America was on the brink of financial ruin. We even heard the word "Depression" being used on the nightly news. We don't hear that word anymore do we? So my question for America is: Who (except for the rich) would vote Republican? Who would want to turn the reins of our government back to the policies of the GOP? Republican policies that always place the wealthy, corporations and the military before the working class and the poor? I think the American electorate has finally seen through the GOP's smoke and mirrors.
**LARRY BLONG, VIA E-MAIL**

### Social Security is a ponzi scheme

**RE: "SOCIAL SECURITY WILL CONTINUE TO PAY OUT":** It is Elkan Katz's letter that is misleading on Social Security. According to the projections described in the Social Security Trustees Report, the fund is already paying out close to $50 billion more than it takes in, apart from interest. Beginning in 2020, payments will exceed its income — including the interest. By 2033, the fund will be depleted. After that, Social Security taxes will only be able to pay about 75 percent of the scheduled benefits. **JIM FLETCHER, VIA E-MAIL**

### Right-wing loonies gum up the works

**RE: "THE LEAST PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS WILL DO EVEN LESS THAN USUAL!":** Commies?! Lefties?! What is this, the 1950s? I'm old enough to remember when people like Mr. St. George and Mr. Tordoff thought fluoridating water to prevent tooth decay was a communist plot. Time for these two to get out of the conservative news echo chamber with their mid-20th century paranoia.
**KATHY KOURIAN, VIA E-MAIL**

### Science is not faith, yon dragon slayer

**RE: "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR SERVICES":** St. George, science takes no political sides. Go wallow in your beliefs, just like the church clung with teeth and nails to the geocentric universe model and ignored science for almost 2,000 years. In 2005, some 20 percent of Americans still believed the sun revolved around the Earth! Teaching science is not indoctrination; teaching religion is. What scientific evidence do you have that global warming is a lie? Are you a climatology expert or do you rely on other Bible Belt luminaries who also think the earth was created some 6,000 years ago? Go slay smaller dragons, science is a bit too big for you.
**GEORGE MATHIOWITZ, VIA E-MAIL**

### Who do you think pays for Obamacare?

**RE: "HEALTHCARE LAW HAS MUCH TO LOVE":** How pie-in-the-sky can Ms. Casey be? Why do people like her fail to include who foots the bill for all these great benefits? Do they think the insurance companies take the financial hit? Do they realize how much employers and the insured have to pay for their premiums?
**PETER MOLLE, VIA E-MAIL**

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## Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you decide to get involved in a new endeavor with several other people, make sure you have a voice in the project — as well as a leadership role. Reconsider if you don't.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** There is nothing wrong with expressing your friendship or love for another with some kind of tangible token. But unless you're extremely close, don't make it anything expensive.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** As you charm everyone around you, including your adversaries, it will become evident that communication comes quite easily to you. Use this attribute liberally for best results.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you have something to sell, it's an excellent time to go after the big account you've been eyeing but have been afraid to approach.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Your expansive mood is likely to trigger some of your nobler qualities. With little thought of gain, you're likely to do things that will mean a lot for others.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When you show people you really care, they, in turn, will automatically be as concerned for your welfare as you are for theirs. Visible demonstrations are likely to come from several sources.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Make extra efforts to show people how much you really care about their welfare. It will help inspire a reluctant person to feel special and offer you valuable help.

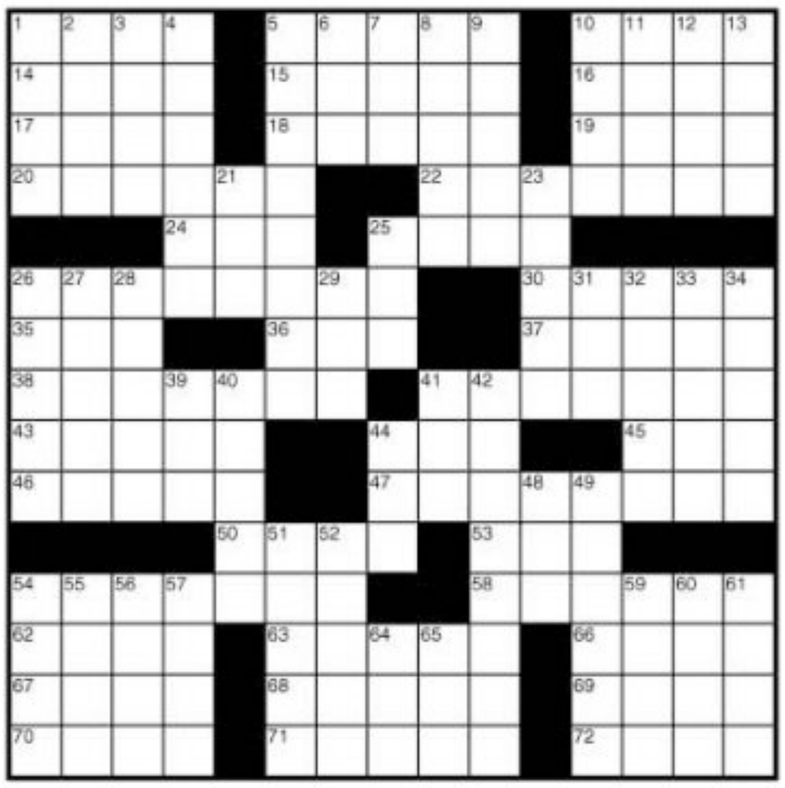
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** More opportunities than usual are likely to present themselves, making it possible for you to achieve two ambitious objectives that may or may not be connected.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You have the ability to merge two dissenting voices into one positive, unified force. Without your intervention, the concerned parties are likely to continue bickering between themselves.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Two quality changes are stirring that could help you better yourself career-wise and/or financially. They are apt to be triggered by a couple of unrelated circumstances.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Your judgment is much keener than usual, enabling you to correctly evaluate both sides of opposing issues. It will give you an edge over your competition.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** The possibility for gains in your material affairs are stronger than usual at this time, so don't waste the opportunity. In fact, there are likely to be two sources making some good things possible. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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It's been a long time since Scottsdale, Ariz., lived up to it's official nickname: "the West's most Western town." Old Town Scottsdale does have its share of saloon doors and an annual festival celebrating the Pony Express, but for those who take the new with the old, there is something for visitors of every type.

Art galleries, restaurants and shops fill the traditional low-slung, beige buildings of Scottsdale's historic district, where you can snap up artwork and turquoise jewelry made by local artists.

There is no need to fear the triple-digit temperatures that Scottsdale's locals shrug off — nights are cool in the Sonoran Desert, but Scottsdale has a buzzing nightlife that heats up as the temperatures drop. Swanky lounges like the W Hotel's Wet Deck draw crowds of sun-kissed, sharply dressed, beautiful people, while the open architecture brings a laid-back vibe to sports bars like the Upper Deck. And don't worry about overimbibing: Free golf carts make it easy for revelers to bar-hop at the night's end.

### View from the top

For those who think vertically, a peaceful hot air balloon ride in the early morning is the perfect cure for last night's party. Vistas of the mountain ranges surrounding Scottsdale are breathtaking. For the physically ambitious, Camelback Mountain turns a honey-kissed red as it catches the sunlight in the morning — almost as red as the faces of those tackling the moderately strenuous 1,300-foot hike.

### Architecturally sound

Scottsdale's architectural landscape mimics the flat, low topography of the surrounding natural environment. Architecture lovers shouldn't miss a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's famed former home, Taliesin West.

### Eat your fill

Luxury hotels and a rabid, year-round golf scene mean that there is a restaurant for every palate in Scottsdale. For diners looking for bright modern design in dish and decor, AZ88 Bar and Restaurant is ideal. A short walk down the Scottsdale Waterfront to Lee's Cream Liqueur ice cream shop will finish off any meal with boozy flair — the Jack Daniels chocolate swirl is a special treat.

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# THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE BRIAN DAWKINS

**Brian Dawkins came home to teach a final lesson. He stood at the podium on the day his dirt-stained No. 20 was retired and showed every athlete who has played here (and ever will) how to create a lifelong bond with nation's toughest sports city.**

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Tears running down his face, Brian Dawkins said goodbye with the same soul-baring emotion that punctuated his brilliant tenure as an Eagle. Let the record show that the same man who became the fire-breathing Wolverine before and during games walked away in the same intense and winning style.

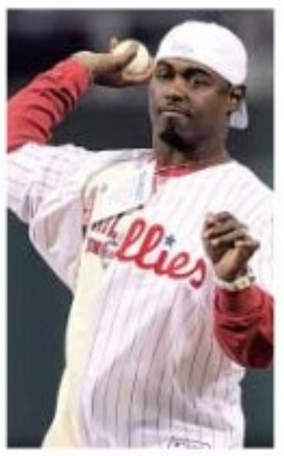
Every wavering word he delivered rang true. Every tear was genuine. Dawkins said his coaches — especially beloved defensive coordinator Jim Johnson — knew he would "sacrifice a body part" in the service of the Eagles and their endless quest for a championship.

**Quoted**

**Brian Dawkins is the embodiment of every Philadelphia sports fan.**

His greatest regret was that he couldn't deliver the ultimate prize for Johnson and the fans. In a sports world populated by frauds, Dawkins is the real thing. He is the embodiment of every Philadelphia sports fan: ferocious in his desire to win, sickened by the notion of failure. No one has ever played in Philadelphia who was more open or honest than Brian Dawkins.

And that's why, during his extraordinary farewell, the hardest thing to watch was Jeff Lurie gush over a hero the owner had coldly and stupidly banished to Denver three years ago. For a couple of million dollars, Dawkins could have spent his entire career here. Instead, the Eagles treated him like every other over-30 employee.



Brian Dawkins, who just a few days earlier had admitted he wasn't sure he wanted to retire an Eagle, must have gagged inside when Lurie called him his all-time favorite Eagle. Can you imagine how Dawkins would have been treated three years ago if Lurie didn't love him so much? True to form, however, Dawkins silently took the hit.

Like so many moments in his glorious career, he did it for the fans. Dawkins took his place among the immortals on the Eagles — Chuck Bednarik, Steve Van Buren, Tom Brookshier, Pete Retzlaff, Al Wistert, Jerome Brown and Reggie White — knowing that the fans wanted him to rise above the phoniness of an organization that didn't fully appreciate him until he was gone.

Brian Dawkins wasn't the only one crying on Saturday. So were the rest of us — crying that one of the true greats is gone, crying that we may never see another player who represented us so well, and crying that so few people in sports will grasp the priceless lesson he taught about honest emotion.

*– **Angelo Cataldi** is the host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30 to 10 a.m.*

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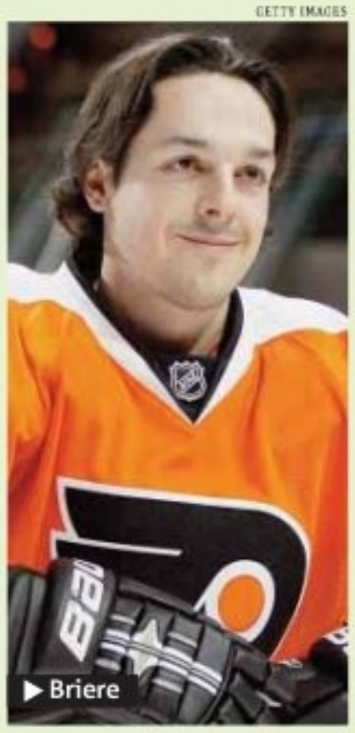

▶ Briere

The impossible has happened. Hockey has surged past football and baseball to become the No. 1 sport in Philadelphia. With their talented youth and their crazy goalie, the Flyers have captured the imagination of a city that has almost always preferred the pigskin or the horsehide.

As a sports talk-show host here for 23 years, I can say with certainty that the most popular player in our city right now is Claude Giroux, the most admired coach is Peter Laviolette and the most anticipated games are the playoff extravaganzas against the Penguins and now the Devils.

It's not hard to understand, really. The Eagles — kings of the city most of the time — aren't playing, and were a dull and disappointing 8-8. The Sixers, hardly a blip on the fan radar since Allen Iverson left, are not even registering during their current — and probably very brief — appearance in the playoffs.

And then there are the Phillies. Most recently the object of the most attention and affection, they are one of our most boring sports teams in recent memory. Switching from the Phillies-Cubs game to Flyers-Devils on Sunday was jarring, like accelerating from 0 to 60 in three seconds.

For as long as it lasts, this is an amazing time in Philadelphia sports, a rare moment when the Flyers are not just beating the Penguins and Devils, but the Eagles and Phillies as well.

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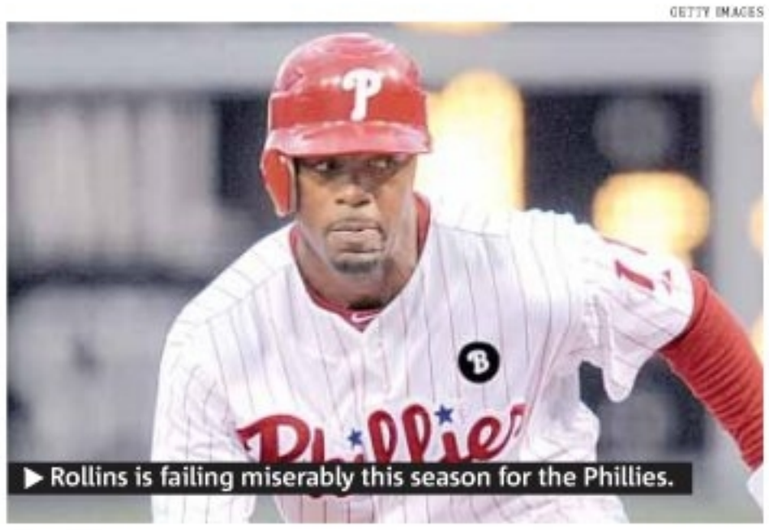

▶ Rollins is failing miserably this season for the Phillies.

# No love for J-Roll

At a time when the Phillies needed him most, Jimmy Rollins failed spectacularly. Called upon to earn the $33-million contract he signed last winter, he was a disaster as the No. 3 hitter in a lineup desperate for production.

During his 19-game audition as a middle-of-the-order guy, he managed no home runs and three RBIs, with an embarrassing .216 average. In other words, for three weeks he was a No. 8 hitter batting five slots too high.

Of course, his many loyalists will find excuses for this failure. They will say he has been a lead-off hitter his entire career, though Rollins has never embraced the patience required of that role. They will cite the lack of hitters around him. They will write it off as a slow start.

Well, here's the brutal truth. Rollins is one of the most selfish players in Philly history. He plays not for the team, but for himself. Remember when Charlie Manuel sat him down and stressed the need to work counts more, to draw more walks? Rollins has walked five times in 88 at-bats.

When the Phillies shelled out all that money last winter, they were buying more than a fading 33-year-old .268 hitter past his prime. What they got instead is just one more reminder that the good old days are gone.

# Idle thoughts from Cataldi ...

**1 Don't even think about it.** Fans thinking the injury to Derrick Rose gives the Sixers a chance versus Chicago obviously didn't watch the first game. The Bulls are deeper, more talented and better coached. Chicago won this series the minute Evan Turner said he was happy his team was facing the Bulls.

**2 Birds make right call.** The Eagles finally got it right when they traded up for defensive tackle Fletcher Cox last week. I'm basing this conclusion on the one draft guru I trust, Ray Didinger. When discussing Cox even before the draft, the columnist and broadcaster lit up like a neon sign. Good enough for me.

**3 Fun while it lasted.** Who's going to inform Jim Thome that his Hall of Fame career is over? He injured his back sliding into second Saturday. He is a liability at first base. He is batting .111 with 10 strikeouts in 18 at-bats. He can't run, field, or hit. So, I ask again: Who's going to break the news to him?

**New static**

**Flyers jumping frequencies**

The Flyers ended their broadcast relationship with 94 WIP yesterday. The team will air all games for the 2012-13 season and beyond on 97.5 The Fanatic. Flyers games will also be simulcast on 950 WPEN and some on 93.3 WMMR.

Chris Therien will stay on board as the color analyst, with Tim Saunders doing play-by-play. The Sixers also ended their affiliation with 94 WIP last week.

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# Flyers want traffic, confusion on net

Martin Brodeur will go down as one of the greatest goaltenders to ever strap on pads. In Game 1, the soon-to-be 40-year-old showed flashes of his old self and stopped 25 of the 28 shots he faced in net. However, it was the last one — Danny Briere's game-winner in OT — that seemed to stick in his craw.

Brodeur took a shot at the refs postgame for missing an interference call on James van Riemsdyk.

"Definitely, van Riemsdyk pushed my stick over when he came across," Brodeur said. "It prevented me from making the save, and it was so quick like that for the referees."

But it's that kind of confusion in front of the net that the Flyers seek to continue in this series. The Flyers want to play desperate around the puck.

"The way to beat him is to take his eyes away from him, you know, he plays desperate," Wayne Simmonds said. "He tries for every save out there. If there's a loose puck, you got to be diving toward it, we just got to be a little more desperate on the puck and finish our opportunities."

That also means creating traffic. Lots of it.

"It's hard for any goalie when he can't see the puck, so we want to get that traffic there in front of the net," said Sean Couturier.

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# Phils ace not ready, minor league start doubtful

Cliff Lee won't take the mound when he's eligible to come off the disabled list Friday. The southpaw's oblique is still bothering him, but it is getting better.

"He hasn't felt it [the oblique strain] to a great degree," pitching coach Rich Dubee said. "He feels it with the first couple throws [during long toss] and then it disappears. He probably could pitch, but we want to make sure he's going to be healthy. We don't want to lose him for another three or four starts. We'll get him back when he's ready."

Dubee doesn't believe Lee, who could be on the hill for the Phillies next week, needs a minor league start. The Phillies would like Lee to throw two bullpen sessions without pain before he makes his next start.

Michael Martinez, who is recovering from a broken foot, popped into the dugout during batting practice. The utility infielder, who was nearly unrecognizable with a buzz cut, is still wearing a boot. There is no date when Martinez will come off the DL. ED CONDRAN

▶ Cliff Lee is trying to come back from an oblique injury.

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## Bumps, bruises

The Phillies, as we all know, are dealing with a rash of injuries this season. Here are the other medical updates:

▶ **Jim Thome** (back) was examined Sunday by team doctor, Michael Cicotti, but the Phils provided no update. Thome is 2-for-18 with 10 strikeouts. All indications are the Phillies will proceed with caution.

▶ Slugger **Ryan Howard** (Achilles) worked out in Clearwater yesterday. He is fielding, but he still hasn't been cleared to take swings. Howard wrote the following on Twitter: "Feels good to be on the grind again. Beast of a workout today." METRO


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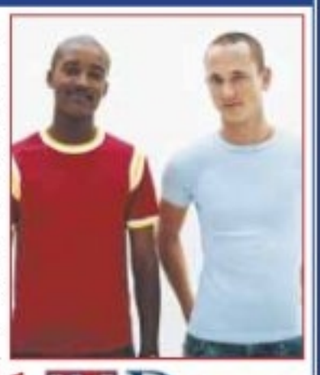

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